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Repatriation of destitute Russian, Bokharan
and Chinese Pilgrims from Hedjaz.

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but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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FOREIGN OFFICE.
S.W. 1.

1st March, 1921.

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27 MAR 1921

Sir:—

With reference to India Office letter No. P.164
regarding the repatriation from India of a number of
Chinese and Russian Pilgrims, I am directed by Earl
Curzon of Kedleston to transmit to you herewith, for
the information of the Secretary of State for India,
a copy of a letter on the subject which has been sent
to His Majesty's Minister at Peking.

2. As regards the Russian Pilgrims, I am to say
that Lord Curzon regrets that in the existing
circumstances nothing can be done to obtain repayment
of the expenses incurred in their repatriation.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

J. Spequy



The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

28th February, 1921.

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Sir:-

I transmit to you herewith copies of letters received from the India Office relative to certain Chinese pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz, who have been repatriated at the expense of the Government of India.

2. I request that you will take steps to bring to the notice of the Chinese Government the action taken in this matter by the Government of India, and to invite the issue of instructions to Mr. Koo, the Chinese Minister here, to forward to me the sum of fifty pounds, eight shillings and eight pence, for transmission to the India Office, in settlement of this transaction; or in the alternative to forward the sum due in such other manner as is most convenient.

I am, with great truth,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

(Signed) J. D. GREGORY

M. Clive Esq., C.M.G.,

etc.,

etc.,

etc.

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Department.

The prospects of recovery in respect of the Russian - especially the
Nicharovs - is at very bright.

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Accountants find.

with for himself used the
sterling equivalents?

L.S.L.

The sterling equivalents at 1/16 the rupee
are as follows:-

Rs 672.7.3 = £50.8.8
766.1.9 = 57.9.1

Robt. H. M. H.

February 1921

Letter of Bombay to Secy of Ind. N. 11805, d. 24 Nov.
in Secy of Ind. d.o. No 3049 C.A., d. 16 Dec.

24 FEB 1921

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On O.S.W.
F.O.

Hi,

18 FEB 1921

With reference to the copies of
which copies were forwarded to you
Sept. under number P 2736 & P 6499
on the 26. April & 6. September last,
regarding the repatriation of Indian
of a number of Russian & Chinese
prisoners, I am directed to the
S.W. L. I. to forward a copy of
further correspondence as stated in the
margin, & to ask that, with the
permission of the S.W. L. F.A., such
steps as may be possible may be taken
for the recovery & payment to this
(£50.8.8 & £57.9.1 respectively)
Office of the sterling equivalents of the
sums of Rs. 672.7.3 & Rs. 766.1.9
due from the Chinese & Russian
Government.

(SD) L. D. WAKELY.



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D.O.No. 3049 E.A.



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DELHI.
The 16th December 1920.

My dear Shuckburgh

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Will you kindly refer to the correspondence regarding the repatriation of indigent Chinese and Russian pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz, which has been forwarded to you from time to time with my weekly letters No. 22-M., dated the 11th March 1920, No. 62-M., dated the 29th July 1920, and No. 102-M., dated the 16th December 1920?

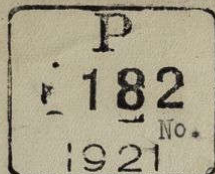
I regret that it has proved impossible to reconcile the details of the lists of pilgrims sent from Bombay to Peshawar with those of the lists of pilgrims sent onwards from Peshawar to their homes. But the papers show that, so far as can be ascertained, the Bombay Government and the North West Frontier Province Administration have between them incurred an expenditure of Rs. 672-7-3 and Rs. 766-1-9 on Chinese and Russian pilgrims respectively. I am to express the hope that His Majesty's Government may be able to recover these sums from the Chinese and Russian Governments and credit them to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully
Robert B. ...

To

J.E. Shuckburgh, Esquire, C.B.,
Secretary, Political Department,
India Office, London.

(With 3 spare copies).



General Department.

Secretariat Fort, Bombay,

Dated the 29th November 1920.

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From

J.C.Ker, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 1141-E.A., dated the 29th July 1920, on the subject of the repatriation of indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz, I am directed to say that the names of six men in the lists forwarded to you by the Chief Commissioner, Peshawar, cannot be traced in the list of 33 indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims sent from Bombay at Government expense, information regarding whom was communicated to the Government of India in my letter No. 2244, dated the 27th February 1920. In view of the fact that these destitute pilgrims are not now in Bombay this Government regret they are not in a position to throw any further light on the matter.

I have, etc.,

Sd. S.N.Ziman,

Deputy Secy, to the Government of Bombay,
General Department .
for Secretary.

ENC. to INDIA FOREIGN
[SECRETARY'S NO. 1102]
[DATED 16th DEC.

Recd. 10th JAN.

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Draft Paper.

Department.

Foreign Secy to
G. F. S.

4 NOV 1920

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my
letter No. P 696 4 dated 28 Oct.
and with reference to F.O. letter
No 65057/W. 38 of June 25th,
1919, (forwarded to you by the
mail of July 31st, 1919) relative
to the cost of repatriation of
certain Russian pilgrims, I am
desirous to inform you that
the sum of £ 90-15-0 has
been recovered from the
Russian Embassy. A credit
for the equivalent of this
amount will be included in
the Account Current to be
sent to India for the
month of October 1920

Yr 21/10/20.

(Sd.) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

Letter below which should
be sent at once

Copy to F.O-5 Nov. 1920.

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For information and the
necessary action

Yr 21/10/20

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cf
The sum of £ 90-15-0
has been received and
was placed to the credit of the
Secretary of State at the
Bank of England on the 21st
instant. This amount will
appear in the Account Current
for the month of October 1920

2 Nov. 1920

John Turner

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote
No. E 12061/9970/44.

and address,

not to any person by name,

but to—

"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

FOREIGN OFFICE. S.W.1.

October 13th, 1920

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Sir:—

With reference to Foreign Office communication No.
E 9970/9970/44 of the 16th September last transmitting
drafts in payment of claims for the repatriation of
pilgrims from Bombay and Jeddah to India, I am directed
by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to transmit herewith a cheque
for ninety pounds fifteen shillings received by this
Department from a Mr. Wolkoff of the Russian Embassy.

I am to express regret for the delay in transmitting
this cheque which has been inadvertently overlooked. The
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, of whom
enquiries have been made, have however, expressed their
readiness to honour the cheque if now presented for
payment.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

J. A. C. Tilley

The Under Secretary of State

India Office.



Mr.

White

Estab^t. No.

Wm. H. Jones
The sum of £ *10 : 12 : 6* . was placed to the account of the Secretary
of State at the Bank of England on the *29th inst.*

(Cash Receipt Voucher, No. *2087*.)

A.S.B. 30. 9. 1920.

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Foreign Secy.
to G of S.

28 OCT 1920

Dear Sir,

With reference to the Govt.
of Bombay's letter No 461, of
18th January, 1918, and the F.O.
letter No 65057/W. 38 of June
25th 1919, forwarded to you by

the mail of July 31st, 1919,
relative to the cost of repatriation
of Chinese pilgrims, I am desirous
to inform you that the sums
of £ 10-12-6 and Rupees 330
respectively have been recovered
from the Chinese Govt. ~~A credit for the former amount~~ will

be included in the Account Current
to be sent to India for the
month of September, 1920, & the
equivalent of Rs 330 when the bill
for this amount has been realised.

(SD) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

The Political Secretary.
The drafts have been received
at the sum of £10.12.6 recovered from the Foreign
Office. The Bill of Exchange for Rs 330 has been
handed to the Bank of England for realisation.

18th October 1920.

Schuytner

Copy to 28 OCT 1920
" " F.O.

Acct. Genl.

For information and the
necessary action; the drafts are
in the attached envelope. I do
not feel absolutely certain that
the draft for Rupees 330 should
be credited to the G of S; they
have never claimed the amount
and it seems quite probable that
the sum was credited to them at
the time by the ~~Foreign~~ High
Commissioner on receipt of the F.O.
letter accepting the charge.

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23/9/20

J.S.

OK for £10:12:6
& Rs 330 recd

Cef 20/9/20

In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

No. 89940/9940/44

and address—

not to any person by name,

but to

"The Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to *the Under Secretary of State*
for India, and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith *copies* of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

Sept. 15, 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence :

To Foreign Office no: P. 6393 of 7. Sept.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>Mr. Alston (Peking)</i> <i>no: 392,</i> <i>May 29,</i> <i>(6 enclosures)</i>	<i>Rehabilitation of Distressed</i> <i>Chinese subjects from</i> <i>Bombay & Jeddah</i>



Similar letter sent to

Enclosure 2 in Peking despatch No. 392 of May 29th, 1920.

No. 392

May 29th, 1920.

My Lord,

With reference to your despatches Nos. 87 of March 14th 1918 and 117 of June 24th, 1919, I have the honour to transmit herewith two drafts for £10. 12. 6 and Rupees 330 respectively, which have at last been handed to this Legation after constant pressure in payment of the claims for the repatriation of distressed Chinese subjects from Bombay and Jeddah.

£12. 6

Rs 330.

The long delay in the settlement of these cases proves the difficulty of extracting even the smallest sums from the present Chinese Government, although the justice of the claim was never disputed.

In view of the money which has already been spent in telegrams in connexion with the recovery of this debt, I have refrained from wasting more in reporting the settlement.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd) B. Alston.

Right Honourable

The Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., G.C.S.I.,

etc. etc. etc.,

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The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner,
North West Frontier Province,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Memo. No. 725-P. Dated Peshawar, the 1st May 1920.

Reference the correspondence ending with your telegram No. 324-E.A., dated the 4th March 1920. A list of destitute pilgrims repatriated at a cost of Rs.760/- (seven hundred and sixty) showing Russian and Chinese subjects separately, together with the amount paid to each, is forwarded for the information of the Government of India.

Sd/- E.H.Kealy,
Secretary,
for Chief Commissioner.

Put by
G.S. 16/9/20

List of destitute China pilgrims repatriated to their homes at
Government expenses.

Serial No.	Name of Hajis	Residence	Sex	Amount paid.
1	Haji Mobin	Kochar	male	30-6-3
2	Haji Ahmad	"	"	30-6-3
3	Haji Qurban	"	"	30-6-3
4	Haji Said Qasam	Yarkand	"	30-6-3
5	Haji Karim	"	"	30-6-3
6	Must:Zubeda	"	female	30-7-0
7	" Hassan Be	"	"	30-7-0
8	Haji Sufi	Kashgar	male	30-6-3
9	Must:Lal Bi	"	female	30-7-0
10	Haji Ahmad	Aksu	male	30-6-3
11	Must:Tukhta	"	female	30-7-0
12	" Musalma	Yarkand	"	30-7-0
13	Haji Amin	Kashghar	male	30-6-3
14	Haji Almas	"	"	30-6-3
Total				425-11-3

Sd/- R.J.Macnabb,
for Deputy Commissioner,
Peshawar.

List of destitute Russian pilgrims repatriated to their homes at
Government expense.

Serial No.	Name of Hajis	Residence	Sex	Amount Paid.
1	Haji Darwesh	Andjan	male	30-6-3
2	Haji Khuda Yar	Murghilan	"	30-6-3
3	Haji Akhun Jan	Qoqand	"	30-6-3
4	Haji Juma	Samarqand	"	30-6-3
5	Haji Faizullah	Marghilan	"	30-6-3
6	Haji Saleh	Andjan	"	30-6-3
7	Haji Amaq	"	"	30-6-3
8	Haji Arif	Samarqand	"	30-6-3
9	Haji Hasan	Bukhara	"	30-6-3
10	Haji Arif	Uranbar	"	30-6-3
11	Haji Mahmud	Bukhara	"	30-6-3
Total				334-4-9

Sd/- R.J.Macnabb,
for Deputy Commissioner,
Peshawar.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

To - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and
Agent to the Governor General in the
North West Frontier Province,
Peshawar.

Memorandum No. 692-E.A.

Dated Simla, the 10th May 1920.

Your memorandum No. 725-P, dated the 1st May 1920.

The list of Russian and Chinese pilgrims forwarded by you accounts for only 25 individuals out of 33 sent to Peshawar from Bombay, the arrival of which latter number was reported in your telegram No. 148-P, dated the 16th February 1920. Moreover, in the majority of cases the names given in your list do not correspond to those contained in the list furnished by the Government of Bombay, of which a copy is forwarded herewith.

2. Will you please reconcile the two lists as far as possible, and report what has become eight of the pilgrims?

Sd/- A.N.L.Cater,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Sd/- S.K.Roy,

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

From

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Memo. No. 188/P.N. Dated Nathia Gali, the 23rd July 1920.

Your Memo. No. 692-E.A., dated the 10th May 1920.

In our telegram No. 148-P, dated the 16th February 1920 it was reported that 33 Russian and Chinese pilgrims had arrived in Peshawar from Bombay.

By the time orders regarding their disposal had been received, only 15 of these pilgrims could be traced, the rest having apparently been enabled to go on by private charity. Ten others who arrived about the same time from Bombay, and who were completely destitute, were also given their expenses, as it was possible that there had been some mistake about the names.

Sd/- *J. Waking Jones*

Assistant Secretary,
for Chief Commissioner.

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

General Department.

Memorandum No. 1141 E.A.

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Dated Simla, the 29th July 1920.

Your letter No. 2244 dated the 27th February 1920,
regarding the repatriation of indigent Russian and Chinese
pilgrims who had returned from the Hedjaz.

With reference to the attached copy of correspondence

x Telegram to the Chief Commissioner and Agent on the subject with
to the Governor General in the North West
Frontier Province, No. 324-E.A., dated the 4th the Chief Commissioner
March 1920.

Memorandum from -ditto- No. 725-P, dated the of the North West
1st May 1920, with enclosures.

Memorandum to -ditto- No. 692-E.A., dated the Frontier Province,
10th May 1920.

Memorandum from -ditto- No. 188/P.N., dated please furnish the
the 23rd July 1920.

Government of India

with details regarding the second party of ten who are said
to have arrived at Peshawar from Bombay, together with a
statement of any expenditure which may have been incurred
on their despatch to Peshawar, showing Russians and Chinese
separately.

Sd/- A.N.L. Cater,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Sd/- S.K. Roy,

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

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Department.

Deputy Secretary
to the Govt. of Bombay

1.9 SEP 1920

Dear Sir,

In reply to your

letter No. 6124 dated 5th August
1920, concerning the recovery
from the Chinese Govt of
£ 10-12-6 spent in repatriating
Musa Abdulla from Bombay
to Shanghai I am directed to
inform you that the amount
in question has not yet been
received.

7 SEP 1920

Copy to F.O.

Reminders have been
addressed to the F.O. on various
occasions, but, ^{so far without result.} ~~as you are no~~
doubt aware, the recovery of any
sum from the Chinese Govt. is
at the moment a peculiarly
difficult task.

J.E.

3/9/20

(Sd.) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

m. J. J. J.
No. 6124

Mr 6428/19

Political Department;

Bombay Castle, 5th August 1920.

From

Captain H. Wilberforce-Bell,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary,

Political Department,

India Office.



Subject:- Recovery of £.10-12-6 spent
in repatriating Moosa Abdulla from
Bombay to Shanghai.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with
your letter No.P-6428, dated the 30th October 1919, on the
subject mentioned above, I am directed to enquire whether
the amount has since been received from the Foreign Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. J. J.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Telegram.

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From - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent
to the Governor-General in the North-West
Frontier Province, Peshawar,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi.

No. 148-P.

Dated and recd. the 16th February 1920.

Your endorsement 45/S.W., November 2nd 1917. Thirty
three indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims have arrived
here from Bombay at Government expense. Bombay has sent
no information. They are destitute. Please wire orders.

Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi,

To - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department, Bombay.

No. 233-E.A.

Dated the 19th February 1920.

Priority.

North-West Frontier report 33 indigent Russian and
Chinese pilgrims arrived at Peshawar from Bombay at
Government expense.

Please wire details.

COPY.

Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department,
Bombay,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi.

No. 2245.

Dated and recd. the 27th February 1920.

Your telegram 233-E.A., dated 19th. The 33
Russian and Chinese pilgrims had been on Haj last year
and returned India. They were sent to Peshawar at
Government expense in usual manner. Details forwarded
by post.

COPY.

No. 2244.

General Department.

Bombay Castle, 27th February 1920.

From

G.A. Thomas, Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 233-E.A., dated the 19th February 1920, I am directed to forward the accompanying statement furnishing the information required by the Government of India regarding the 33 indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims booked from Bombay to Peshawar in the month of January last. I am to say that these pilgrims had all been on Haj last year and returned indigent and that as they had no means of proceeding home they were sent at Government expense as far as Peshawar as is usually done in such cases.

I have, etc.,

Sd. G.A. Thomas,

Secretary to the Government of ~~India~~
Bombay.

Statement showing details of 33 indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims booked from Bombay to Peshawar at Government expense in the month of January 1920.

Serial No.	Names.	Age.	Village.	Post.	District.	Price of tickets.	Food allowance.	Total.	Remarks.
1.	Salehabibi daughter of Abdulla.	37	Kashkar.	Kashkar	China.	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
2.	Haji Soofi son of Haji Kutbulla	77	Yangsar	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
3.	Raila Khanam daughter of Neazbhai.	30	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
4.	Abdul Karim son of Yusaf.	55	Yarkand	Yarkand	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
5.	Jubadabibi daughter of Salut Akhna.	40	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
6.	Hasan son of Abdul Karim	10	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
7.	Haji Ahmed son of Mahomed Sayeed.	28	Kashkar	Kashkar	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
8.	Lokhtabibi daughter of Adam	40	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
9.	Kasam Khan son of Neaz Khoza.	75	Yarkand	Yarkand	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
10.	Kutubuddin son of Abdul Monum.	34	Akshoo	Akshoo	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
11.	Haji Barat son of Haji Moosa	35	Yarkand	Yarkand	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
12.	Halehabibi daughter of Anshat	30	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
13.	Haji Yaldash son of Ahmed Beg.	65	Andejam	Andejam	Russia	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
14.	Agekhanam daughter of Adam	50	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
15.	Abdul Monim son of Mohamed Kanin.	29	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
16.	Haji Darwesh son of Bota Beg.	36	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
17.	M. Mohamed Saleh son of Fei Mohamed.	28	Shahorkhan	Shahorkhan	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
18.	Mulla Hashimbhai son of Haji Artak.	36	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
19.	Yorakul son of Abdul Kadir	27	Bokhara	Bokhara	Bokhara	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
20.	Yash Mohamed S/o Khadai Nazir.	45	Kutab	Kutab	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
21.	Rajabhai son of Salehbhai	28	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
22.	Abdur Rehman	24	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
23.	Haji Momin son of Haji Kessim.	30	Namkucher	Namkucher	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
24.	Haji Akil S/o Mohamed Rahim.	60	Bokhara	Bokhara	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
25.	Haji Ahmed son of Haji Abdulla	21	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
26.	Haji Barat S/o Haji Rajab.	30	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
27.	Haji bibi D/o Syed Akram Khoza.	55	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
28.	Mulla Akhunjan son of M. Nurzama.	48	Kohkan	Kohkan	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
29.	Haji Saleh S/o Haji Israil Akhna.	30	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
30.	Haji Murad S/o Haji Gafoor	23	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
31.	Haji Khodabirdi S/o Abdulla	30	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
32.	Haji Mohamed S/o Haji Mohamed Ibrahim	35	Margalan	Margalan	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
33.	Khodayar son of Danial	70	"	"	"	19.13.0.	0. 12. 0.	20. 9. 0.	
Total Rs.						653.13.0.	24. 12. 0.	678. 9. 0.	

TELEGRAM.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Delhi,

To - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent
to the Governor-General in the North-West
Frontier Province, Peshawar.

No. 324-E.A.,

Dated the 4th March 1920.

Your telegram dated 16th February, No.148/P.

Pilgrims should be forwarded to their homes. Government of India leave to your discretion route and grant of any monetary assistance necessary for subsistence.

Please furnish detailed report of cost incurred on Russians and Chinese separately.

Immediate
and
Confidential.

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Reference to previous correspondence: To Foreign Office,
From

Oct. 27th, 1919,

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India,
and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit the
accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the
margin.

Mr. Lampson
136 April 12.

Foreign Office,

April 13th, 1920.

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Cypher telegram to Mr. Lamson (Peking)

Foreign Office, April 13th, 1920, 5 p.m.

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My telegram No. 497 of December 1st 1919.
(Repatriation of Chinese from the Hedjaz.)

When may I expect your reply ?



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In any further communication
on this subject, please quote

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and address,

not to any person by name,

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"The Under-Secretary of State,"
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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Sir,

210.12.6

With reference to your Memorandum of
the 27th ultimo on the subject of the sum of
ten pounds twelve shillings and six pence, the
cost of repatriation of a native of Szechuan
from Bombay to Shanghai, I am directed by Earl
Curzon of Kedleston to state for the information
of Mr. Secretary Montagu, that His Majesty's
Ambassador at Peking has been instructed to
approach the Chinese Government again in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

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Gerald Spicer

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

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The Secretary to Govt.

30 October 1919.

Pol. Dept.,

Bombay

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your letter of the 17th September last No. 6261, regarding a claim of £10.12.6 against the Chinese Govt. in connexion with the repatriation of Musa Abdulla from Bombay to Shanghai.

The amount in question has not yet been recovered. A reminder has been sent to the F.O. and the result is awaited.

(SD) L. D. WAKELY.

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U. S. S. for F. A.

27 October 1919.

The U. S. S. for J. presents his compliments to the U. S. S. for F. A., and, with reference to his letter of the 9th March, 1918, P 927/18, regarding the cost of repatriation of a native of Szechuan from Bombay to Shanghai, is directed to enquire whether the sum in question, £10-12-6 has yet been recovered from the Chinese Govt.

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Political Department,
Bombay Castle, 17 September 1919.

From

A. Montgomerie, Esquire,

Acting Deputy Secretary to ~~Government~~;

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To

The Secretary,

Political Department,

India Office.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P-329-19,
dated the 25th March 1919, I am directed to enquire
whether there is any likelihood of the claim of
£ 10-12-6 against the Chinese Government in connection
with the repatriation of Moosa Abdulla from Bombay to
Shanghai being settled at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Amundson

Ag. Deputy Secretary to Government.

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for
India and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith *cop 10* of the under-mentioned
paper.

Foreign Office,

June 25, 1919.



Reference to previous correspondence:—

Letter to
from Foreign Office:

Copy to India
31 JUL 1919

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
From General Allenby Cairo ho. 155 April 10.	Bokhara and Chinese pilgrims repatriated from India.
To Cairo ho. 286 June 24	

(Similar letter sent to

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(65057/W/38)

FOREIGN OFFICE,

June 24th, 1919.

Sir:-

I have received your despatch No. 155 (4186) of the 10th April.

The Foreign Office has agreed to the acceptance of the expenditure involved in the repatriation of the Bokhara and Chinese pilgrims who arrived in India from Jeddah in October 1918, and is endeavouring to recover the cost from the Chinese Government and from Monsieur Nabokoff respectively.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

General Sir E. Allenby, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

&c.,

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&c.

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THE RESIDENCY,

CAIRO. 28 APR 1919

10th April 1919.

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of Russian List*

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received a communication from the Government of India, despatch No. 268 W. of March 7th, to the effect that 28 Bokhara and 8 Chinese destitute pilgrims who arrived in India from Jeddah in October 1918 were repatriated to their homes at a cost of Rs. 1210 and Rs. 330 respectively. Details are given in the attached statement.

The Government of India would be glad to know of the acceptance of this charge by the Foreign Office so that the necessary adjustments may be made in their accounts.

In this connection I would invite Your Lordship's attention to Foreign Office telegram to the High Commissioner for Egypt No. 424 of 24th April 1917.

From it and the preceding correspondence it would appear that the sums in question are recoverable from the Russian and Chinese Governments respectively.

I have the honour to be

with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

(Signed) *H. H. Allenby*

The Right Honourable

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,

etc., etc., etc.

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List of destitute Chinese Pilgrims repatriated to their homes at Government Expense.

Serial No.	Name;.	Residence.	Sex.	Amount paid.
1.	Haji Mohd. S/O Musa	Khutan	Male	50/-
2.	H. Takhta Bay S/O Ismail	"	"	40/-
3.	H. Yakub S/O Ismail	"	"	30/-
4.	Takhta Bibi, widow of H. Kerim	"	Female	50/-
5.	H. Qurban S/O Yakub	"	Male	40/-
6.	Wife of -do- with two sons	"	Female	40/-
7.	H. Barat S/O Musa	Yarkand	Male	40/-
8.	Wife of -do-	"	Female	40/-
Total ... Rs.				330/-

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List of destitute Russian pilgrims repatriated to their homes at Government expense.

Serial No.	Name of Hajis,	Residence.	Sex.	Amount paid.
1.	Haji Ahmad Jan S/O Abdul Rahman	Marghilan	Male	40/-
2.	Haji Azim Bay S/O Akhun Bay	Indijan	"	40/-
3.	Haji Mulla Mir Jamal S/O Mir Adal	Marghilan	"	40/-
4.	Haji Ahmedjan S/O Abdul Rahim	Qokand	"	40/-
5.	Haji Karim Bay S/O Qasim.	Tashqand	"	50/-
6.	Haji Abdulla S/O Mohd. Khawaja	Qokand	"	40/-
7.	Haji Jamaluddin S/O Shamsuddin	"	"	40/-
8.	Haji Moman Jan S/O Akhun Jan	"	"	40/-
9.	Haji Arif S/O Alam Nazar.	Marghilan	"	40/-
10.	Haji Said Ahmed S/O Tash Khawaja	Qokand	"	40/-
11.	Said Qasim S/O Abdul Rasul	Bokhara	"	40/-
12.	Haji Rahmatulla S/O Murad Sufi	"	"	40/-
13.	Haji Barat Ali S/O Mirza Yar	"	"	40/-
14.	Haji Sahib S/O Abdulla Beg	Namingan	"	40/-
15.	Haji Sultan S/O Astaq Bay	Qokand	"	40/-
16.	Wife of H. Sultan	"	Female	40/-
17.	Wife of H. Ahmed with three children	Indijan	"	100/-
18.	H. Yulchi S/O Ismail	Osh	Male	40/-
19.	Haji Mohd. Sahib S/O Mohd. Said	Indijan	"	40/-
20.	Wife of -do-	"	Female	40/-

21.	H. Rustam S/O Turdi Bay. Marghilan	Male	40/-
22.	H. Ali Ahmed S/O Mulla Mirza	Bokhara	" 40/-
23.	Hasham S/O Mohd. Ali	Cnoos	" 50/-
24.	H. Khal Momin S/O Mohd. Hussain	Bokhara	" 40/-
25.	H. Mohd. Jan S/O H. Mohd. Yaqub	Indijan	" 40/-
26.	H. Abdul Rahman S/O Qasim Baba	Qokand	" 40/-
27.	Khaja Wali Din S/O Said Wali Khaja	Bokhara	" 40/-
28.	H. Abdullah S/O Nur Ali with one child	Indijan	" 50/-

Total: Rs. 1210/-

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(Sgd) A. PICACHY?

Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

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From

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner,
North-West Frontier Province,

To

The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Memo. No. 18-P., dated Peshawar, the 10th January 1919.

Reference the correspondence ending with your
endorsement No. 1613-W., dated the 20th December 1918.
A list of destitute pilgrims repatriated at a cost of
Rs. 1540/-, showing Russian and Chinese subjects
separately, together with the amount paid to each, is
forwarded for the information of the Government of India
as requested in your telegram No. 1558-W., dated the
5th December 1918.

Sd. E.H. Kealy,
Secretary,
for Chief Commissioner.

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List of destitute Russian pilgrims repatriated to their homes at Government expense.

Serial No.	Name of Hajis.	Residence	Sex	Amount paid.	Remarks.
1.	Haji Ahmad Jan S/O Abdul Rahman.	Marghilan	Male	40/-	
2.	Haji Azim Bay S/O Akhun Bay.	Indijan.	..	40/-	
3.	Haji Mulla Mir Jamal S/O Mir Adal.	Marghilan.	..	40/-	
4.	Haji Ahmedjan S/O Abdul Rahim	Qokand.	..	40/-	
5.	Haji Karim Bay S/O Qasim.	Tashqand	..	50/-	
6.	Haji Abdulla S/O Mohd. Khawaja.	Qokand.	..	40/-	
7.	Haji Jamaluddin S/O Shamsuddin.	-do-	..	40/-	
8.	Haji Moman Jan S/O Akhun Jan.	-do-	..	40/-	
9.	Haji Arif S/O Alam Nazar.	Marghilan.	..	40/-	
10.	Haji Said Ahmed S/O Tash Khawaja.	Qokand.	..	40/-	
11.	Said Qasim S/O Abdul Rasul.	Bekhara.	..	40/-	
12.	Haji Rahmatulla S/O Murad Sufi.	-	..	40/-	
13.	Haji Barat Ali S/O Mirza Yar	-	..	40/-	
14.	Haji Sahib S/O Abdulla Beg.	Namingan.	..	40/-	
15.	Haji Sultan S/O Astaq Bay.	Qokand.	..	40/-	
16.	Wife of H. Sultan.	-do-	Female.	40/-	
17.	Wife of H. Ahmed with three children.	Indijan.	..	100/-	
18.	H. Yulchi S/O Ismail.	Osh.	Male.	40/-	
19.	Haji Mohd. Sahib S/O Mohd. Said.	Indijan.	..	40/-	
20.	Wife of -do-	-	Female.	40/-	
21.	H. Rustam S/O Turdi Bay.	Marghilan.	Male.	40/-	
22.	H. Ali Ahmed S/O Mulla Mirza.	Bekhara.	..	40/-	
23.	Hasham S/O Mohd. Ali.	Cneos.	Male.	50/-	
24.	H. Khal Momin S/O Mohd. Hussain.	Bekhara.	..	40/-	

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26.	H. Abdul Rahman S/O Qasim Baba.	Qokand.	..	40/-	
27.	Khaja Wali Din S/O Said Wali Khaja.	Bokhara.	..	40/-	
28.	H. Abdullah S/O Nur Ali with one child.	Indijan.	..	50/-	

Total.....Rs. 1210/-

List of destitute Chinese Pilgrims repatriated to their
homes at Government Expense.

Serial	Name	Residence.	Sex.	Amount paid.	Re- marks.
1.	Haji Mohd. S/O Musa.	Khutan.	Male.	50/-	
2.	H. Takhta Bay S/O Ismail.	-	..	40/-	
3.	H. Yakub S/O Ismail.	-	..	30/-	
4.	Takhta Bibi, widow of H. Kerim.	-	Female.	50/-	
5.	H. Qurban S/O Yakub.	-	Male.	40/-	
6.	Wife of -do- with two sons.	-	Female.	40/-	
7.	H. Barat S/O Musa.	Yarkand.	Male.	40/-	
8.	Wife of -do-	-do-	Female	40/-	

Total.....Rs. 330/-/-.

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No. P-28-1-3679.

Bombay, the 11th February 1919.

From

The Accountant General,

Bombay,

To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

Subject. Re. recovery from the Chinese Government.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1245-W., dated the 16th of September 1918, I have the honour to request the favour of being informed whether intimation has since been received from H.M's Secretary of State in connection with the recovery from the Chinese Government of Rs. 3,023-7-0, being the amount expended on the repatriation of 68 destitute Chinese Pilgrims.

As some of the items relate to the year 1916-17, the favour of an early settlement is solicited.

I have, etc.,

Sd.C.W.C. Carson,

Accountant General.

No. 268- W.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

General Sir R. Wingate,
G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.,
His Majesty's High Commissioner, *Egypt*,
CAIRO.

Dated Delhi, the 7th March 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 28 Bokhara and 8 Chinese destitute pilgrims who arrived in India from Jeddah in October 1918, were repatriated to their homes at the expenditure of Rs. 1210/- and Rs. 330/- respectively, of which details are given in the enclosed statement. The Government of India would be glad to be informed of your acceptance of the charge so that the necessary adjustment in the accounts may be made.

2. I am to add that it would be convenient if in future a reference were made to the Government of India before destitute foreign pilgrims were repatriated from Hedjaz via India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Denys Bray,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Secretary to Govt.

Pol. Dept

Bombay

Dear Sir,

Re: re: your
letter of the 5th Dec^r
last. No. 10272, regarding
a claim of £10:12:6
against the Chinese
Govt. in connection
with the repatriation of
Moosa Abdulla from
Bombay to Shanghai.

The amount in question
has not yet been recovered.
A reminder has been

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sent to the F.V. and
the result is awaited.

(So.) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

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From - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department, Bombay.

To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. 8224-W.

Dated the 13th
December 1918.

Recd. the 14th

Your telegram 1550-W., December 2nd. Twenty eight destitute Bokhari pilgrims including 2 children and 2 infants arrived here from Jeddah on October 8th, they are Russian subjects. Ten other destitute Bokhari pilgrims Chinese subjects also arrived by same steamer whole party despatched Peshawar November 7th, no other information yet available regarding circumstances of their return but Embarkation and Customs are being asked.

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From - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department, Bombay.

To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. 39-W.

Dated the 6th January 1919.

Recd. the 7th

My 8224-W., December 13th. Russian and Chinese
pilgrims. Embarkation and Customs have no information.

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From - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent
to the Governor General in the North-West
Frontier Province, Peshawar.
To --- The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.
D E L H I.

No. 294-P.

Dated the 28th November 1918.

Your endorsement number 45-W.S. of November 2nd
1917. 36 indigent Russian and Chinese pilgrims residents
of Bhokhara Tashkend Khutan and such places have arrived
here from Bombay at Government expense Bombay has sent
me no information. They are quite destitute. Please
wire orders.

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ENCLOSURE IN
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Letter. No 90 4
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From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To --- The Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

No. 1550-W.

Dated the 2nd December 1918.

North West Frontier reports arrival from Bombay
of 36 destitute Russian and Chinese pilgrims. Please
report circumstances.

T e l e g r a m.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
To --- The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the
Governor General in the North-West Frontier
Province, P e s h a w a r.

No. 1558-W.

Dated the 5th December 1918.

Your telegram 294-P November 28th. Please arrange
repatriation of pilgrims to their homes providing them
with necessary funds, and submit details expenditure.

No. 10272



POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 5th December 1918.

From

J. CRERAR, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

~~IX ROBERTSON Esq. CSI,~~

Secretary to Government ;

To

The Secretary,
Political Department,
India Office, London, S.W.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the India Office in the Political Department, No. P.-927, dated the 9th March 1918, addressed to the Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office, a copy of which was forwarded to the Government of Bombay.

2. I am to request that you will be so good as to state for the information of the Government of Bombay whether the amount of £ 10-12-6 incurred in repatriating Moosa Abdulla, a native of Sechuen from Bombay to Shanghai, has been recovered from the Chinese Government, and, if so,

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the month's account in which the credit for the amount will be
passed on to India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Curran

J Secretary to Government.

Mr. S. G. Smith

Estab^t. No. Chinese Pilgrims

The sum of £ 180 : - : - was placed to the account of the Secretary mlc.
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of State at the Bank of England on the 14th inst.

(Cash Receipt Voucher, No. 2672).

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Reference Paper.

Political and Secret Department.

Register No. A.G.

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Referred to the Secretary, Political and Secret Department, 11th October, 1918.

Repatriation of Chinese Pilgrims.

For reply.

Audit Query No. 11 for August, 1918.

Receipt Voucher No. 1316 attached.

It would be convenient if the reply were written against the Auditor's query.

(SD.) WALTER BADOCK.

Please see reply within.

(SD.) C.A. KEMBALL.

28.XI. 1918.

AUDIT QUERY.

Receipts. Voucher 1316. Foreign Office for
repatriation of Chinese Pilgrims. £21.11.3.

The amount due from the Chinese Government is £201.11.3. In the first instance recovery of the smaller amount was requested by a despatch dated 16th October, 1917, but correction was made by cable on 22nd November, 1917. The Foreign Office might be asked for information as to the balance of £180 due.

(INTLD). H.A.C.

It appears from the correspondence enclosed in the F.O. letter of Nov. 1st (P.4885/18) that the Chinese Govt. paid to the Peking Legation the sum of £201.11.3 in April last, and that, by an oversight, Sir J. Jordan was instructed by the F.O. in July last to refund £180 of the amount. Steps have now been taken to correct the error.

A further letter from the F.O. on the subject is annexed. The balance viz. £180 has now been received.

(SD.) C.A. KEMBALL. 20.12.18.

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Dr. to Fv.

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The U.S.I. for I. presents
his compliments to the
U.S.I. for F.A. and
with reference to his letter
of 30th Nov^r, no.

193801/W. 44/1918, regarding
the cost of repatriating
Chinese pilgrims from the
Hedjaz, is directed to
inquire whether, in the
circumstances explained by
Sir J. Jordan, the balance
of £ 180 due to this
Office can now be
paid. A Rec^{ble} Order for the
purpose is enclosed. CWG 7/12

Accountant General,

For concurrence in the
draft and supply of a
receivable order.

C. K. Smith
5.12.18

I concur in the draft
letter & a Receivable Order
for £180 is annexed

Dec. 1918.

Walter B. Brock

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9 Jan 1919

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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9 Jan 1919

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for ~~the Colonies~~ ^{INDIA}, and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned papers.

Foreign Office,

November 30, 1918.



Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to ~~from~~ Foreign Office: P. 3002 of Oct. 24.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Si. J. Jordan (Telegram) no. 906. Nov. 3.	Repatriation of Chinese pilgrims from the Hedjaz.
" (Despatch) no. 439 Sept. 24.	

(Similar letter sent to

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British Legation,

Peking.

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September 24th, 1918.

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No. 439.

Sir,

I have received your despatch No. 185 of the 24th July last in which you inform me that the amount to be recovered from the Chinese Government in respect of repatriation expenses of certain Chinese Mohammedans from the Hedjaz should have been only £21.11.3 instead of the £201.11.3 actually recovered and remitted to you in my despatch No. 186 of April 30th last.

Whilst the amount given in your despatch No. 104, October 16th 1917 was, it is true, £21.11.3, I would point out that this figure was amended to £201.11.3 by your telegram No. 461 of November 22nd.

It appears highly probable, having regard to the number of Chinese repatriated, that the latter figure is correct, and under the circumstances I propose to await further instructions from you before making any refund, as directed in the final paragraph of your despatch under acknowledgment, to the Chinese Government.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sd) J. N. Jordan.

The Right Honourable

A. J. Balfour O.M. M.P.,

etc. etc. etc.,

FOREIGN OFFICE.

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Decypher. Sir J. Jordon, (Peking),
November 3rd. 1918.

D. 11.30.p.m.
November 3rd. 1918.

R. 4.0.p.m.

No.906. (R).



Your telegram No.565.

No action has been taken. See my despatch

No.439 September 24th.

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and
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Reference :—Letter ^{to} ~~from~~ Foreign Office. Oct. 24

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India,
and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit the
accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the
margin.

Peking No. 565
Oct 31.

Foreign Office.

November 1, 1918.

Copy to India.
✓ 14 Nov 1918

W.S.
11.11.18.

(Similar letter sent to



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Cypher telegram to Sir J. Jordan (Peking)

Foreign Office, October 31st, 1918, 10 p.m.

No. 565. (R.)

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(4581/17) My despatch No. 185 (of July 24th 1918; repatriation of Chinese Moslems from Hedjaz,) unfortunately overlooked my telegram No. 461 of November 22nd, 1917 which correctly gave the sum to be recovered from Chinese Government as £201, 11, 3., instead of £21, 11, 3 as stated in my (4797) despatch No. 104 of October 16th, 1917. Please therefore cancel my despatch No. 185 if you have not already taken action and report.



Copy.

No. 185.

(122115/W/44)

FOREIGN OFFICE,

July 24th, 1918.

Sir:-

With reference to your despatch, No. 186, of the 30th April last, enclosing a cheque for £201. 11. 3. in respect of certain expenses incurred for the repatriation of Chinese Moslems from the Hedjaz, I have to inform you that the amount to be recovered as stated in my despatch, No. 104, of the 16th October last, was £21. 11. 3., and not £201. 11. 3. as recovered from the Chinese Government.

I am, therefore, transferring to the India Office the sum of £21. 11. 3. and holding the balance of £180 in suspense. You should, therefore, refund the latter amount to the Chinese Government, and charge the equivalent in your next Quarterly Account.

I am, with great truth and regard,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

The Right Honourable

Sir J. Jordan, G.C.I.E., K.C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

(For the Secretary of State).

(Signed) B. Graham.

Copy.

British Legation,

Peking.

April 30th, 1918.

No.186

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.104 (196818/
W/44) of October 16th, 1917, I have the honour to fo
ward herewith a Note from the Chinese Government
enclosing a cheque for ~~£~~ 201/11/3 in repayment of
repatriation expenses of certain destitute Chinese
pilgrims from the Hedjaz.

W. C. P.
Ap.25/18

Cheque.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble

servant,

(Sd) J. N. Jordan.

The Right Honourable

A. J. Balfour O.M. M.P.,

etc. etc. etc.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

Translation.

From Wai Chiao Pu

To His Majesty's Minister.

Letter.

April 25th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of January 4th with reference to Chinese Mahomedan pilgrims in distress at Mecca. You state that you are informed by your Government that these pilgrims have now been sent by ship from Jeddah to Hsin-kiang (sic), the total cost of repatriating these 68 persons being £201.11.3, and request that this sum may be sent to you for transmission to the British Government.

The action of Your Excellency's Government in advancing the money needed to repatriate these Chinese subjects in distress at Mecca has not only been a kindly act as regards the Chinese who have been repatriated but has prompted a feeling of deep gratitude on the part of this Government for the action of the British Government in affording aid to Chinese subjects. I have now the pleasure to enclose a cheque for £201.11.3, and trust that it will be transmitted on my behalf to His Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs in thanks of the Government of China.

(Sd) Ch'en Lu,

(on behalf of Minister for
Foreign Affairs.)

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24 Oct. 1918.

The U.S.S. for I presents
his compliments to the
U.S.S. for D.A. and, with
reference to his letter of 20th
July 1918, No. 122115/1918,
regarding a payment of £21:11:3
to this Office
in respect of the cost of
repatriating Chinese pilgrims
from the Hedjaz, is directed to
inquire whether a reply has
been received from Sir J. Jordan
to the telegram of 22 Nov. 1917,
No. 461, a copy of which was
communicated to this Office
on the 24th idem.

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No. P-28-1-1638.

Bombay, the 26th August 1918.

From

The Accountant-General,
Bombay;

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To

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
Simla.

Subject- Re: recovery from the Chinese Government.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No.
1092-W. Confidential dated the 20th of November 1917,
in connection with the recovery from the Chinese
Government of Rs. 3023-7-0, being the amount expended
on the repatriation of 68 destitute Chinese pilgrims,
I have the honour to enquire if the recovery has since
been effected.

I have, etc.,
Sd/- C.W. Carson,
Accountant General.

No. 1245 W.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

The Accountant General,
Bombay.

Dated Simla, the 16th September 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter, No. P-28-1-1638,
dated the 26th August 1918, I am directed to inform you
that no intimation has yet been received from His
Majesty's Secretary of State for India whether the
expenditure incurred on the repatriation of destitute
Chinese subjects has been recovered from the Chinese
Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- W.G. Neale,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Department.

N.S.
To,

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7. Mar. 18

Sir,

With reference to the
correspondence ending with
your letter of the 24th Nov^r
No. W/44/221502/1917, regarding the
cost of repatriation of Chinese
hulkins from the Hedjag, I am
directed by the S. of S. for S.
to enclose a copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the Bombay
Govt. stating that a sum of
Rs. 150 has been expended in
repatriating a native of Szechuen
from Bombay to Shanghai. I
am to request that, with the
concurrence of Mr. Secretary
Balfour, application may
be made to the Chinese Govt.

for a refund of the sum of
ten pounds, twelve shillings & 6
pence (£10:12:6) the equivalent of
the above amount.

Copy to Bombay.
14 Mch 1918

15 Jan. 1918

Accountant General,

Will you please state the
claiming amount to be
claimed?

R.F.

Mar. 18.

In this case the conversion
should be made at $\frac{1}{5}$ the rupee.
At that rate the sterling equivalent
of Rs. 150 is £10:12:6.

R. J. J. J.

7 March 1918.

(50) J. E. SHUCKBURN. R.F. 8/3

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No. 461.

Political Department.

Bombay Castle, 18²⁰ January 1918.

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From

J. E. C. JUKES, Esquire,

Ag. Secretary to Government, Bombay;

To

The Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department,

India Office, London.

Sir,

I am directed to state that one Moosa Abdulla, a native of SeChuen in China, applied to the Government of Bombay in November 1917 for repatriation to China, alleging that he had come to Bombay from Calcutta about the beginning of October with the intention of going on a pilgrimage to Mecca, but that while at Calcutta he had been robbed of all his belongings. He was in a destitute condition, and had no acquaintances in Bombay. Government therefore repatriated him to Shanghai by the S.S. "Dunera" of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company on the 8th instant. The expenses incurred in this connection amounted to Rs. 150.

2. In these circumstances I am to request that you will be so good as to cause the necessary steps to be taken for the recovery of the amount from the Chinese Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. E. C. Jukes*

Ag. Secretary to Government.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Bombay, for information with reference to Government letter No. 9355, dated the 4th December 1917.

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Telegram.

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From - The Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf,
Baghdad,

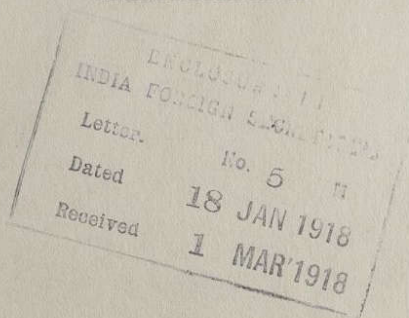
To - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. 6403.

Dated the 28th (Recd. the 29th) December 1917.

Your despatch November 2nd, 43-W.S. No objection
expenditure in question being debited to Basra Revenues.

Put by
g.s. 13/3/18



No. 60 W.

A copy of the undermentioned telegram is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, for information, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.45-W.S., dated the 2nd November 1917.

2. A copy of the necessary correspondence is being forwarded to the Accountant General, Punjab, with the request that the debit of Rs.150/- may be passed on ^{to} the Central War Controller.

By order, etc.,

Sd/- Denys Bray,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

Delhi,

The 18th January 1918.

Telegram from the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad, No.6403, dated the 28th December, 1917

No. 61 W.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded confidentially to the Accountant-General, Punjab, for information.

2. It is requested that the debit of Rs.150/-, being the expenditure incurred by the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, on the repatriation of 5 destitute ~~and~~ Russian and Chinese subjects, may be passed on to the Central War Controller, who is being furnished, for information ^{and guidance with a} /copy of correspondence on the subject.

By order, etc.,

Sd/- Denys Bray,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department,

Delhi;

The 18th January 1918.

Letter from the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, No. 2554-N, dated the 18th September 1917.

Letter to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, Baghdad No.43-W.S., dated the 2nd November 1917 (with endorsement to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North-West Frontier Province, No.45-W.S., dated the 2nd November 1917).

Telegram from the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, No.6403, dated the 28th December 1917.

Endorsement to the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor General in the North West Frontier Province, No. 60 W., dated the 18th January 1918.

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Reference :—Letter ^{to} _{from} Foreign Office : November 20. (P. 4581).

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India,
and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit the
accompanying copies of a telegram, as marked in the

Mr. Minister
at Peking
margin.
No. 461, November 22.

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Foreign Office,

November 24, 1917.

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Cypher telegram to Sir J. Jordan (Peking).

Foreign Office. November 22nd, 1917. 9.30 p.m.
No. 461. (R).

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My despatch No. 104 (of 16th October. Chinese pilgrims).

Sum to be recovered should have been stated as £201.11s.3d. Please amend despatch accordingly.



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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.

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Mr. Bucknigh

The amount to be
recovered was correctly given
in the Viceroy's telegram of
5th October; but the Post-Office Clerk
in deciphering it appears to have
read "three hundred and" for
the proper meaning "three thousand and".

18-1. 19.11.17

U.S. & S.

This may issue?

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Booke.

20. Nov. 17

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter of the 19th October, No. W/44/196818/1917, regarding the cost of repatriating Chinese pilgrims from the Hedjaz, I am directed by the S.O.P. for to say that, owing to a clerical error in decyphering the Viceroy's letter of 5th October, a copy of which was enclosed in my letter of the 11th idem, No. 3992, the amount to be recovered from the Chinese Govt. was erroneously stated to be Rupees 323 annas 7.

The correct amount is Rs. 3023:7:- the equivalent of which in sterling is £201:11:3. I am to request that the correction may be communicated to H.M.

Copy to India

22 Nov 1917

£201:11:3.

Minister at Peking.

The Govt. of India have
reported by telegram of the
16th inst. that the sum
of £851:13:8 due from the
Russian Govt., as stated in
my letter of 11th October, has
been duly paid by the
Russian Consul General at
Calcutta.

(Sd.) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

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Telegram from Viceroy (Foreign and Political Department)
to the Secretary of State for India.

Dated 16th. November 1917.

Received at I.O. 9.0 p.m.

Secret. Shuckburgh. Please see my telegram
of 5th. Ultime. Amount to be recovered from Chinese
Government is Rs. 3023 as 7, whereas your letter
P.3992, 11th. October to Foreign Office, gives amount
as Rs. 323 as 7 only. Russian Consul-General has paid
in amount due from Russia. Grant.

*1. 11. 1917
to Mr. G.*

*Mr. G.
(Beller felt and thought: text of
V's letter of 5 Oct. I am now
the mistake in the figure above)
JCS*

Mr. Garrett.

The sterling equivalent at $\frac{1}{4}$
of Rs. 3023:7:- is £201:11:3.

*S. George Smith
19.11.17.*



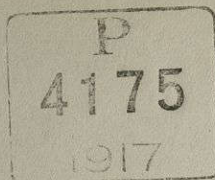
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No. W/44/196518/1917,
and address—

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India, and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

October 19, 1917.

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25 Oct

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Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter to from Foreign Office: October 11. (P. 3992).

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject
To H. M. Minister at Peking No: 104, October 16.	Repatriation of Chinese pilgrims from Hedjaz



(Similar letter sent to .)

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No. 104.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

October 16th, 1917.

(196818/W/44.)

Sir:-

With reference to your telegram, No. 119, of the 10th March last, relative to the repatriation of destitute Chinese pilgrims from the Hedjaz, I transmit to you, herewith, a copy of a letter from the India Office claiming a refund of the amount of £21.11.3. Twenty one pounds, eleven shillings and three pence which has been spent by the Government of India in this connection.

I request that you will claim this refund from the Chinese Government and forward the equivalent to me in due course for transmission to the India Office.

I am with great truth,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

(For the Secretary of State)

(Signed) R. Graham.

B. Alston, Esq., C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

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Secret Department.

Telegram
Letter from Viceroy

Dated *5* } *Oct.* 1917.
Rec. *6*

Formally acknowledged

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To Under Secretary.....	<i>10 Oct.</i>	<i>JLJ</i>	<i>Arabia</i>
Secretary of State.....			<i>Cost of repatriation of Chinese</i>
Committee.....			<i>and Russian pilgrims from</i>
Under Secretary.....			<i>the Hedjaz.</i>
Secretary of State.....			

Copy to India. - *18 Oct 1917*

10/10 J. W. H.

FOR USE BY DEPARTMENTS ONLY.

Draft to F.O. requesting that sum
expended on Chinese pilgrims, viz. £ 21:11:3,
may be recovered from the Chinese Govt.

11 October:- Letter to Foreign Office.

Previous Papers:—

Minute

The Accountant General,

Please state the sterling equivalent
of the amounts to be claimed from the
Chinese & Russian Govts. viz. Rs. 323:7:-
and Rs. 12,775:4:7, respectively. This
Office will address the Govt. with reference
to the former claim; the latter will
presumably be met by the Russian
Council General at Calcutta.

H. Shuckburgh

8/10/17.

The sterling equivalents are as follows:-

Rs 323.7.0	=	£ 21. 11. 3	✓ @ 1/4 per rupee
Rs 12775.4.7	=	£ 881. 13. 8	" "

Wm. Blackock

10 Oct 1917.

Draft Paper.

Department.

W.S.S.
F.V.

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J.B.
11th Oct. 17

With reference to previous correspondence ending with this Office letter of the 23rd April, C. 1672/17, relative to the repatriation of Russian and Chinese pilgrims from the Hedjaz, I am directed by the S. of S. for I. in C. to forward for the information of the S. of S. for F. A. a copy of a telegram from the S. of I. stating the expenditure incurred by them on this account.

It is presumed that the Russian Consul General at Calcutta will defray the expenditure in connexion with the Bokhara pilgrims. As regards the Chinese pilgrims, I am to request that, with the Secy. Balfour's concurrence, the

* Rs. 12,775:4:7.
= £ 851:13:8.

7th Oct. 17

Chindae fort. may be asked to
refund the amount, viz.

£ 21:11:3 (Rs. 323:7:-)

that has been expended by
the G. India

(89.) J. E. SHUCKBURGH.

£ 21:11:3

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Telegram from the Viceroy, Foreign and Political
Department, to the Secretary of State for India.
Dated the 5th. October 1917.
Received at I.O. 6th. 12.10 a.m.

Secret. Our telegram 495S of the 21st.

April. 68 total pilgrims repatriated from Bombay
through Afghanistan. Total cost of shipment
including from Jeddah Rs. 323 as7. Kindly arrange
recovery and give us credit accordingly.

203 Russian subjects schedully repatriated at total
cost of Rs. 12775 as.4 p7. Consul-General for Russia
at Calcutta addressed about repayment. See our
telegram of the 4th. February.

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Frontier ^{E8}
EXTRACT FROM NORTH-WEST PROVINCIAL DIARY NO. 13, FOR THE
WEEK ENDING THE 31ST MARCH, 1917.

* * * * *

One hundred and seventy-eight Hajis, Russian subjects,
repatriated from Mecca, left Peshawar on the 26th March, 1917,
via Kabul for their homes.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

VICEROY, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

FROM

DATED

21.4.17.

RECEIVED AT INDIA OFFICE

8 a.m. (22nd)

Secret. Your telegram of 11th instant. Chinese pilgrims. Repatriation is being arranged. Expenditure incurred will be reported later.

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Copy to F.O.
(w. ref. to F.O. 79 April.)

23/4/17
Sent. 23 April.



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SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched ⁺ 11 Apr 1917.

L.A.R.

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VICEROY, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

(Retamilla)

R

Telegram from Wingate
4th April
369 Chinese pilgrims.
Can you arrange?

Send

J.Y.

10/4/17

Copy to F.O. 12 April.

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on the subject, please quote
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and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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16/11/1399

FOREIGN OFFICE S.W.1.

April 9th. 1917.

Confidential.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter, P.1232, of the
28th. ultimo, relative to the repatriation of Chinese
pilgrims from the Hedjaz, I am directed by Mr.
Secretary Balfour to transmit to you, herewith, a
copy of a telegram from His Majesty's High Commission-
er for Egypt, suggesting that the Government of India
should arrange with the Chinese Government for the
repatriation of these pilgrims from Jaddah.

I am to enquire whether the Government of India
will be able to make arrangements as suggested by
Sir R. Wingate.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

R. Balfour

Copy to India

Copy to India

12 April.

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.



Mr Shuckburgh

66 pilgrims were
sent off from Jeddah on
22 Mar (P. 1232). There
are 130 in all. The

S. of J. will presumably arrange
for the departure of the rest.

We can wait a week
to hear what the ^{Viceroy}
says about Wignates
tel^m of 4 Apr. ?

W. J.

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J. J.

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WG

Immediate
and
Confidential.

Ref: Letter from Foreign Office April 3
Letter to Foreign Office March 28 (P1232)
(F. 70718 / 1917)

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to The Under Secretary of State
for India, and is directed by the Secretary of State to
transmit the accompanying copy of a telegram, as
marked in the margin. Respecting pilgrims from
Jeddah

Cairo 369

Foreign Office,

April 5, 1917



J.O. ref 20. letter April 3
+ their letter P.1232 of March 28

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Decypher. Sir R. Wingate (Cairo)
April 4th. 1917.

D. 2.35.p.m. April 4th. 1917.

R. 6.0.p.m.

No. 369. (R).

Your telegram No. 344.

I am unable to make necessary arrangements from here and suggest that Chinese Government should arrange with Government of India for further journey of pilgrims as was done by Russian Government in the case of Bokhara pilgrims (see your telegram 58 of January 25th) (gr. under.)

Addressed to Foreign Office, sent to India No. 369.

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12 April.



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Cypner telegram to Sir R. Wingate (Cairo).

Foreign Office. April 2nd. 1917. 10.0 p.m.

No. 344. (R).

✓
Your telegram No. 354 (of March 31st. Repatriation
of Chinese Pilgrims).

(911) Chinese Government have merely accepted cost of
transport suggested in your telegram No. 199 (of February
26th) and detailed means by which this transport is to
be effected has not been discussed with them.

Do you wish me to discuss matter or can you make
necessary arrangements locally?

Copy to India
5 April.



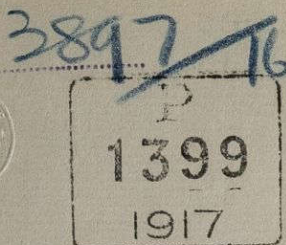
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and address—

The Under-Secretary of State
Foreign Office,
London.

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for *India*
and, by direction of the Secretary
of State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned
paper.

Foreign Office,

April 2, 1917.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Letter ^{to} ~~from~~ Foreign Office: *March 28 (P1232)*

Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>Sir R. Wingate</i> <i>Cairo</i> <i>Telegram No 354</i> <i>March 31.</i>	<i>Repatriation of Chinese</i> <i>Pilgrims</i>

(Similar letter sent to



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Decypher. Sir R. Wingate (Cairo) March 31st, 1917.

D. 8.10 p.m. March 31st, 1917.

R. 11.15 p.m. March 31st, 1917.

No. 354 (R).

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Your telegram unnumbered of March 30th.

Government of India have been informed direct
that Chinese Government agree, and of date of pilgrims
departure.

I do not know details of arrangement made with
Chinese Government.

Wing. 22 March

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5 April.



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Cypher Telegram to Sir R. Wingate (Cairo)

Foreign Office, March 30th, 1917. 11.0.p.m.

No. 331. (R).

(911)
Your telegram No. 199 (of 26th. February).

sent to India office
in F.O. letter of
March 1.5

India Office assume that you are replying direct.
to Government of India's telegram of 25th, March.

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J.F.

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5 April.



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Telegram from Viceroy, Foreign Dept.

Dated 25th March 1917.

Received at India Office, 9 a.m. (26th).

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Your telegram of the 26th February last 199. What arrangement if any has been made with Chinese Govt. regarding repatriation of destitute Chinese pilgrims ? Wilson reports 66 leaving by steamer were despatched from Jeddah to Bombay on 22nd March.

Addressed to Cairo, repeated to Secretary of State for India.

28 March, 1917.

The U. S. of I. for I. presents his compliments to the U. S. of I. for I. I. in forwarding the enclosed copy of a tel^m ^{addressed by} from the U. S. of I. to Sir R. Horridge regarding the repatriation of destitute Chinese pilgrims from the Hejaz, is directed to say that it is assumed that Sir R. Horridge is in a position to reply thereto.

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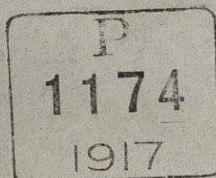
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Telegram.

From - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the
Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province,
To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department.

No. 39.

Dated 31st January 1917.



Your telegram No. 101-W., dated 29th January - Anticipate no objection by Afghan authorities return Bokhara refugees as normal time(s) Bokhara Muhammādans move freely through Afghanistan to and from Hedjaz - Consider it undesirable therefore make special case of present episode and address Amir. Suggest grant rupees One hundred per man as snow may delay them some time enroute.

Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department,
To - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political Department.

No. 124 W.

Dated the 4th February 1917.

Colonel Wilson's Jeddah telegram W-313 of 28th January. Do you consider it desirable for member of Russian Consulate General Staff to proceed Bombay to assist with Bokharan pilgrims. They should proceed Peshawar for onward transmission. What will be approximate cost per head as far as Peshawar.

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Letter. No. 13 H
Dated 23 FEB 1917
Received 22 MAR 1917

Telegram.

From - The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the
Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province,
Peshawar,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. 50.

Dated the 6th (received 7th) February 1917.

Continuation my 39, dated January 31st. Bombay Political
telegraphs as follows :-

February 5th, 200 Bokharan pilgrims expected shortly in
Bombay from Jeddah, please wire whether you object to destitute
pilgrims being deported to homes via Peshawar. Ends.
Presume this refers to same batch pilgrims if so kindly communi-
cate orders Bombay repeating me.

Telegram - R.

From - His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner, Egypt, Cairo,
To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

(Addressed to Foreign Office.)

No. 114.

Dated and received the 6th February 1917.

May I take Government of India's telegram No. 167-S to
Secretary of State for India as confirming proposal made in
my telegram No. 82.

Telegram - P.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department,

To - His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner, Egypt.

No. 189-S.

Dated the 8th February 1917.

We have not received your telegram No. 82. The Viceroy's telegram was in reply to the following received from the Secretary of State "Can you arrange repatriate".

The above is with reference to your telegram of 6th February No. 114.

Telegram - R.

From - His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner in Egypt,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department.

No. 75.

Dated and received the 8th February 1917.

Your telegram 189-S. Following is repetition of my telegram No. 82 January 30th to Foreign Office. Begins. Propose giving shipping agent Jeddah draft on Accountant General Bombay in payment of passage money. Russian Government to refund amount to Government of India. Do you approve. Ends.

Telegram - P.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department,

To - His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner in Egypt
(Repeated Secretary of State).

No. 201-S.

Dated the 10th February 1917.

Your telegram 82 of January 30th to Foreign Office. If His
Majesty's

Majesty's Government agree we see no objection.

Exact number of pilgrims, ship by which they sail, date of sailing and amount of draft drawn on Bombay should please be telegraphed.

Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

Political Department, Bombay,

To - The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. 1041-W.

Dated the 9th February 1917.

Your 124-W, February 4th. It is not necessary for any members of Russian Consulate General Staff to come Bombay to assist Bokharan pilgrims. Pilgrim Department here quite used to such work. Approximate cost per head Rupees thirteen and annas nine plus batta at twelve annas per head for 4 days.

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Decypher. Mr. Alston (Peking)
March 10th. 1917.

D. 9.10 p.m. March 10th. 1917.

R. 8 a.m. March 11th. 1917.

No. 119.

Your telegram No. 68 Chinese pilgrims.
Chinese Government agree.

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Secret Department.

Letter from F.O.

Dated } 1 March 1917
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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To Under Secretary....	2 March	ax	Hejaz Shanded Chinese pilgrims at Jeddah
Secretary of State...			
Committee.....	2	J.W.H	
Under Secretary....			
Secretary of State...			

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for
India, and is directed by the Secretary of State to
transmit the accompanying copy^{ies} of ~~a~~ telegrams as marked in

No 199 - Feb. 26
No 68 - Feb. 28
the margin.
(Chinese in
Egypt - repatriation)

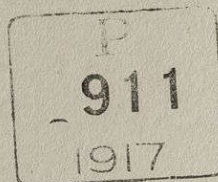
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Decypher. Sir R. Wingate, (Cairo),
February 26th. 1917.

D. 7.55.p.m. February 26th. 1917.

R. 8.0.a.m. February 27th. 1917.

No.199.

Besides the Bokharan pilgrims (your telegram
1(?)14) February 8th) who have now been repatriated
there are 130 Chinese subjects who are destitute and
dependent for food on Shereef's charity.

Would Chinese Government consent to pay cost
of their repatriation; if we could send them from
Ieddah via Bombay first opportunity at £2-10-0
a head?

Addressed to Foreign Office sent to India 199.



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Cypher telegram to Mr. Alston (Peking),

Foreign Office, February 28th. 1917. 8.0.p.m.

No. 68. (R).

Cairo telegram No. 199 (of February 26th.
Destitute Chinese Pilgrims.)

Repeated to Peking - no 67-

Please inform Chinese Government and express
hope that they will agree.



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From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To --- Colonel Wilson, Jeddah.

(Repeated to the Government of Bombay, Political Deptt.)

No. 94-W.

Dated the 26th January 1917.

Russian Consul General here reports that 200 Bokharan pilgrims are today leaving Jeddah for Bombay. Is this correct? If so, by what steamer do they sail and have they sufficient funds for journey from Bombay via Afghanistan and Bokhara?

Addressed Colonel Wilson, Jeddah; repeated Bombay Political.

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Letter.	No. 10 M
Dated	2 FEB 1917
Received	1 MAR 1917

Telegram.

From - The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,
To --- The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and
Agent to the Governor-General in the
North-West Frontier Province, Peshawar.

No. 101-W.

Dated Delhi, the 29th January 1917.

Russian Government desire repatriation of 200 destitute Bokhara pilgrims from Hedjaz via Bombay, and His Majesty's Government enquire whether we can arrange journey across Afghanistan. Do you anticipate any difficulties being put in their way by Afghan authorities and is there any need for us to address Amir? Do Bokharans move freely across Afghanistan for pilgrimage in ordinary times? What funds do you consider should be given each man for journey? Please telegram reply as Russian Consul General believes they have already sailed from Jeddah.

Telegram.

From - Colonel Wilson, Jeddah,

To --- The Secretary to the Government of India in the
Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

No. W-313.

Dated the 28th January 1917.

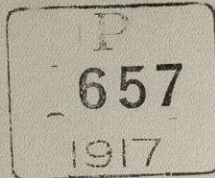
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Yours 26th. Bokhara destitutes will probably leave by steamer Hejaz about 2nd February. They are mostly without any funds for the journey.

Addressed Foreign Delhi, repeated Political Bombay.

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From Viceroy, Foreign Department, 10th February 1917.
(Addressed to Cairo, repeated to Secretary of State for India.)

Bokharan pilgrims. Your telegram No. 82, dated 30th January to Foreign Office. We see no objection if His Majesty's Government agree. Telegraph exact number of pilgrims, ship by which they sail, date of sailing, and amount of draft drawn on Bombay.

No action necessary, as Cairo has presumably
informed India that H.M.G. agree.

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Cypher Telegram to Sir R. Wingate (Cairo)

Foreign Office, February 8th. 1917. 6.45 p.m.
No. 115. (R).

Your telegram No. 114 (of February 8th:
Bokhara pilgrims.)

Yes.

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15 Feb.*



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Decypher. Sir R. Wingate (Cairo) February 6th, 1917.

D. 4.40 p.m. February 6th, 1917.

R. 8 a.m. February 7th, 1917.

No. 114 (R).

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May I take Government of India's telegram No. 1678
to Secretary of State for India as confirming proposal
made in my telegram.

Addressed to Foreign Office, Sent to India No. 114

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Letter from Foreign Office
Tel. ViceroyDated 27 } Jan 4 Feb 1917.
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To

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary.....	6 Feb.	AM	<u>Arabia.</u>
Secretary of State/...			As to repatriation of certain Bokharan pilgrims via Afghanistan. G. of I. anticipate no difficulty. Proposed financial arrangements.
Committee.....			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State.....			

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6/22. W.H.Copy to F.O.
DMI (of V's tel) - 5 Feb.
Smt. H. K. S.
India 1/8 Feb.

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Aft. letter to D.O. accordingly

Letter to F.O. 4 February 1917.

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U. S. of S.
F.O.

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7 February 1917.

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8 Feb

I am directed by the U. S. of S.
for I. to acknowledge the receipt of
your letters n° W. 19473 & 23643 of
Jan^r 27th & 31st respectively, regarding the
repatriation of certain Bohemian
pilgrims from the Hejira, & to enclose
copy of a letter tel^m that has been
received from the U. S. of S. on the
subject.

Mr Chamberlain sees no objection
to the method of payment proposed in
Sir R. Dargatz's tel^m n° 82 of 30th Jan^r.

(S^d) A. Hirtzel.

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Copy to J.O. } 5.2.17.
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Sir by Sykes 5.2.17.

From Viceroy, Foreign Department, 4th February 1917.

(Repeated to Cairo.)

167 S. Secret. Your telegram of the 27th January. We anticipate no difficulty in passage of Bokhara pilgrims across Afghanistan. No need to address the Amir at present. Arrangements for funds, &c., are being made direct with Russian Consul-General.





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Referred to Secretary, Finance Dept.

24th day of

Jan^y

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for favour of remarks as to the most convenient method
of payment.

A. H. H. H.

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The method has been suggested in the
telegram of 30th Jan sent subsequently to
Kaz. C. B. - that a draft on the Ac. of
at Bombay should be given, and the Russian
Government should refund the amount to
the Govt of India. There is no objection
to this procedure. It will be necessary
perhaps to inform the Govt of India.

With regard to the method of recovery,
it would save trouble if the Russian Consul
General in India could repay the Govt of
India for the journey ~~to~~ to Bombay
and the further journey via Afghanistan.
If this cannot be done, the Govt of India

Should put in an account to the Sec of State
who will receive through the Foreign Office

J. H. Williamson

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In any further communication on this subject, please quote

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and address--

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.

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Letter ^{to} from Foreign Office:

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of
State for India, and is directed by the Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copies
of a telegram which has been received from His
Majesty's High-Commissioner
at Cairo, relative to Bakhara
pilgrims.

No: 82,
January 30

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised
what answer should be returned to Sir R Wingate.

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1 Feb 1917

Foreign Office,

January 31, 1917.

(Similar letter sent to



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Decypher. Sir R. Wingate. (Cairo). January 30th, 1917.

D. 11.25.a.m.

January 30th, 1917.

R. 2.10.p.m.

No. 82. (R).

Petrograd telegram No. 100 of January 24th.

Propose to give shipping agent at Jeddah draft on
accountant general at Bombay in payment of passage
money, Russian Government to refund amount to Government
of India. Do you approve?

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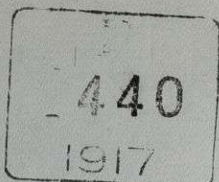


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on the subject, please quote

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and address—
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



FOREIGN OFFICE

January 27th, 1917.

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1 Feb 1917

Sir:-

With reference to the letter from this
Department, W.8024/17, of the 15th instant,
regarding the question of repatriating two hundred
Bokhara pilgrims, Russian subjects, now stranded
in the Hedjaz, I am directed by Mr. Secretary
Balfour to transmit to you, herewith, for the
information of Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, a copy
of a telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador at
Petrograd on the subject.

Mr. Balfour would be glad to receive the
views of Mr. Chamberlain as to the reply which
should be returned to the question raised in the
last paragraph of Sir G. Buchanan's telegram.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.



Sir G. Buchanan
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Letter from Foreign Office

Dated 16 26 Jan 1917.
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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To Under Secretary.....	26 Jan ¹	W.H.	<u>Arabia</u> Testitude Bokharan pilgrims in Heying. Russian Gov ^t desire repatriation <u>via</u> Bombay
Secretary of State.....	26	J.W.H.	
Committee.....			
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State.....			

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 J.O. } 29 Jan.
 A.M.S.
 S.M.S. 24th Jan.
 India 18 Jan - 1 Feb

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Spt. Telegram to S. & S. asking if they can
 arrange for journey across Afghanistan.

27 Jan: Tel to Viceroy

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SECRETARY OF STATE

TO

VICEROY, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

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Despatched 27 Jan 1917.

W.H.

Foreign secret. Russian Gov^t
desire repatriation of 200 destitute
Bokharam pilgrims from Hejia via
Bombay. Can you arrange for
journey across Afghanistan?

Please repeat your reply to Cairo.

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RUSSIA.

MILITARY.

Decypher. Sir G. Buchanan (Petrograd)
January 24th. 1917.

D. 1.5.p.m.
January 24th. 1917.

R. 10.35.p.m.

No. 100. (R).

Cairo telegram No. 31.

Russian Government informs me that Bokhara Government having consented to defray voyage they would be grateful if pilgrims could be sent via Bombay.

Russian Consul General in India will be instructed to come to an arrangement with the Government of India as to the further journey of the pilgrims across Afghanistan.

Russian Government ask where the money should be paid.



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RUSSIA.

Cypher telegram to Sir G. Buchanan (Petrograd)

Foreign Office, January 14th, 1917. 7.p.m.

No. 84. (R).

Sir R. Wingate's telegram No. 31 (of 10th January).

Please enquire and report by telegraph views of
Russian Government.

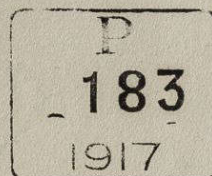
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18 Jan

Decypher. Sir R. Wingate (Cairo)
January 10th. 1917.

D. 8.15.p.m. January 10th, 1917.

R. 11.p.m.

No. 31. (R).

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There are about 200 Bokhara pilgrims, Russian
subjects and destitute, stranded in Hedjaz.

Would Russian Government be willing to repatriate
them via Bombay.

Rate of two pounds per head to Bombay could pro-
bably be obtained by steamer leaving Jeddah January 23th.



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Foreign Office, January 11th. 1917. 7.0.p.m.
No. 26.

Your telegram No. 31 (of January 10th. Bokhara
pilgrims in Hedjaz.)

Please repeat word before "Bokhara" and words
before "be willing" in second paragraph.

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Letters from Foreign Office

Dated

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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To Under Secretary.....			Arabia
Secretary of State.....			
Committee.....			Watch for Indian pilgrims at the Mecca
Under Secretary.....			
Secretary of State.....			

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Cypher telegram to Sir A. Johnstone (The Hague).

Foreign Office. October 6th. 1916. 6.30 p.m.

No. 1913. (R).

Cairo telegram No. 847 (of October 5th. Dutch pilgrims in Hedjaz).

Please inform Netherland Government and express hope that they will reconsider their previous decision see your telegram No. 1143 (of 15th September).

Repeated to Cairo No. 806.

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MILITARY.

Cypher telegram to Sir A. Johnstone (The Hague).

Foreign Office. October 6th. 1916. 6.30 p.m.

No. 1913. (R).

Cairo telegram No. 847 (of October 5th. Dutch pilgrims in Hedjaz).

Please inform Netherland Government and express hope that they will reconsider their previous decision see your telegram No. 1143 (of 15th September).

Repeated to Cairo No. 806.



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MILITARY.

Decypher. Sir H. McMahon (Ranleh) October 5th, 1916.

D. 8.50 p.m. October 5th, 1916.

R. 11.40 a.m. October 6th, 1916.

No. 847 (R).

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Following from Wilson Jeddah No. 222.

Dutch Pilgrims.

There are now at Mecca 550 fed by Shereef and
1500 by Egyptian Wakf; all are destitute but am informed
1450 can pay their passage money on arrival at Singapore.
Hague telegram No. 1143 of September 15th noted.

Several pilgrims state that they had no time to wind
up their affairs before steamer sailed. Desire that
they should be got out of the country. Could Nether-
lands Government be approached again?

Addressed to Foreign Office.

Sent to India No. 847.

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Secret Department.

Letter from F.O., No. W. 183741

Dated 18 } Sept 1916.
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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To			
Under Secretary.....	26 Sept.	J.L.J.	<u>Arabia</u>
Secretary of State.....	27	J.W.H.	Javanese Haj pilgrims (Dutch
Committee.....	27	<u>Ch</u>	subjects) at Jeddah : question of their
Under Secretary.....			repatriation.
Secretary of State.....			

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To the Secretary, R.S. Dept.

For information

J.L.J.
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5 Oct 1916

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The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India,
and is directed by the Secretary of State to transmit the
accompanying copies of 4 telegrams, as marked in the

Cairo.
no. 771 Sept. 10.
to The Hague margin.
no. 1741 Sept. 11.
from do.
no. 1127 Sept. 12.
do.
no. 1143 Sept. 13.

Foreign Office,

Sept. 18, 1916.

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EGYPT.

MILITARY.

Decypher. Sir H. McMahon (Ramleh)
September 10th. 1916.

D. 2.35.p.m.
September 10th. 1916.

R. 6.20.p.m.

No. 771.

Following from Jeddah, begins:

September 8th. Some ship arriving early may re-
turn empty to Bombay and will probably offer only op-
portunity of sending away destitute Java pilgrims now
in Hedjaz numbering about 3,500.

Of these about 2,000 are Dutch subjects and unless
Netherland Government are making special arrangements for
their repatriation suggest that Government of India be
telegraphed to with the view of arranging for passage of
all these to Bombay where they can tranship.

Shereef is very anxious to get rid of them and as
subsequent steamships will be fully loaded with this
season's pilgrims such a favourable opportunity may not
occur again. Ends.

Some action (?seems) desirable (gr. undecypherable)
impeding, the return of the pilgrims now arriving.

Addressed to Foreign Office, sent to India No.771.

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Foreign Office, September 11th, 1916. 6.p.m.

No. 1741.

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Cairo telegram No. 771 (of September 10th: Java pilgrims).

I should be glad to receive reply to my telegram
No. 1603 (of August 21st).



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September 12th. 1916.

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No. 1127.

Cairo telegram 771 and your telegram 1741.

I spoke to Monsieur Doude on August 22nd, about pilgrims and left a confidential memorandum with His Excellency.

On Netherland Minister for Foreign Affairs' return from leave a week ago I asked for a speedy reply and I have again spoken to His Excellency to-day and left another memorandum with him in the sense of Cairo telegram No. 771.

Minister tells me that Colonial Office are questioning experts and promises a reply as soon as possible.



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Decypher Sir A. Johnstone (The Hague)
September 15th, 1916.

D. 1.38 p.m.

September 15th, 1916.

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No. 1143.

My telegram No. 1127.

Memorandum of June 17th received from Minister for Foreign Affairs stating Netherlands Government sent June, July and August 1915 five boats to Jeddah to repatriate Javanese pilgrims who were Netherlands Subjects. Pilgrims were then warned that that would be their last opportunity to return home. Netherlands Government consider that if pilgrims remained they have done so of their own accord: consequently Netherlands Government do not see why they should repatriate them. Moreover, majority of Netherlands subjects now at Hedjaz are not properly speaking Javanese pilgrims but people who came from different islands of the Indian Archipelago and established themselves in Mecca or were born there of pilgrims. Therefore Netherlands Government whilst thanking His Majesty's Government for their kind offer do not consider they should profit by them.

I specially mentioned in my memorandum left with Mr. Doude on August 22nd that Sheriff desired that pilgrims should be repatriated.

I conclude Netherlands Government think these remaining pilgrims may be undesirables whom they do not wish to re-admit in present circumstances to Netherlands Indian territory.